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## What Other Editors Have To Say

### JACKS WIN IN OVERTIME GAME

Rusty Bungs Appear To Stick In  
Rusty Bungholes

Congress is experiencing trouble in getting the bung out of a legal beer barrel. The bung started, although dexteriously wielded, failed to prove efficacious, "before Christmas." Now the best predictions of the keg tappers is "brew by Easter."

Just why a volcano of foam should be associated with either Christmas or Easter, each with its own significance, is inexplicable unless it was for the mere convenience of wet optimists in setting the original and postponed dates for the loosing of legal ex-humeration.

But bungs have been rusting in unused bungholes of legal beer barrels through twelve years of prohibition, and they start hard. The house of representatives passed the three-point-two beer bill, but the senate is wielding the bungsticker more leisurely and awkwardly. Now the intimation comes that President Hoover is ready to drive the bung in again with a veto mallet as soon as the senate loosens it.

This sequence of events portends that the legal gizmo for which the people voted in November may be postponed until after March 4 when a new crew will man the ship of state. It was a Democratic president and congress that gave prohibition to the country, and obviously it is the intention of Republican lame ducks to accord the Democrats the privilege of taking it away—if it is to be taken away.

There is more foam in the wet mist than that on the beer alone. Disillusionment probably lurks, both in the quality of the beer and in the golden stream it is expected to start toward the public coffers. If opinions of connoisseurs of the amber beverage are worth anything, 3.2 per cent beer will be but little improvement over the "near beer" that has gone begging in prohibition days. This will satisfy beer drinkers about as well as sugarless candy satisfies the sweet-tooth of childhood. It will come in competition with the stronger beers of gangland, and the vision of colossal revenue at \$5.00 per barrel will vanish in the foam.

The theory that America can drink itself back to prosperity by the beer route is fallacious. It is a mirage on the economic horizon. Its most ardent advocates have little faith in finding a pot of gold at the end of the amber rainbow.

The beer proposal is being magnified out of its true proportions. If it was heralded as the first blow of the bungsticker to blast the eighteenth amendment out of the constitution it would be projected in its true light.

If prohibition enforcement has proven costly, and it has, control of beer with a 3.2 per cent legalized substitute may prove more costly.

Quite irrespective of the right or wrong, the success or failure of prohibition, the hullabaloo in the present lame duck session of congress is a lot of foam—and foam will not balance the federal budget.

Rusty bungs do start hard, and congress is wielding its bungsticker on an empty barrel. The (Continued on last page)

## Recreation

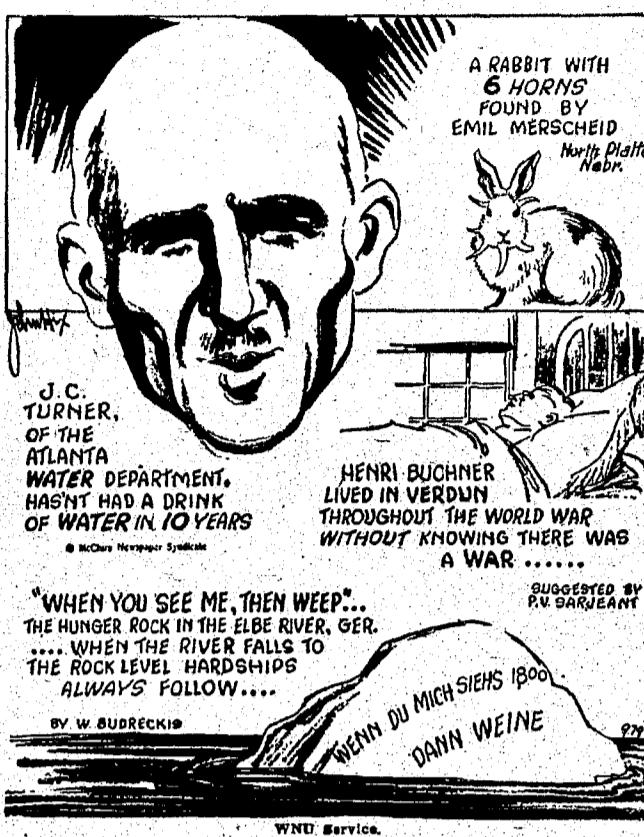
## Room . . .

at little cost

IT ISN'T too late to build a recreation room in the basement or attic if you want to take advantage of today's low prices and labor costs. You will get a kick out of planning and building it and USING it. We would like to discuss plans and costs with you. May we?

GRAYLING BOX CO.  
PHONE 62

### ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



### ST. MARY'S CLUB HERE FRIDAY

### SCHOOL NOTES

Alba Indies notified Wesley LaGrow, manager of Grayling Lumberjacks yesterday that it would be impossible for them to be in Grayling for the game scheduled for Friday night owing to illness of players on the team. In order that fans would not be disappointed LaGrow got in touch with Gaylord and the St. Mary's Athletic team of that place will be there instead.

This will be good news as the Athletic club, who boasts of a couple of McCloys, Kriske, Fitzpatrick, all former St. Mary's High and Gaylord High school stars are worth seeing. And especially when they will meet the Grayling Lumberjacks who are a good match for them.

The Jacks were defeated during the holiday season by this team by a lone point on Gaylord's floor and the locals will make every effort to gain revenge on the home floor. So if you like snappy basketball be on hand. There's no doubt but what the game will be a good one.

For the preliminary attraction the Corkscrews and Jacks Reserves will take the floor at 7:30. Admission 10 and 25c.

### AGED COUPLE PASSED AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinfelt, parents of Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. August Engel, passed away at Petoskey. Mrs. Kleinfelt, who was 95 years old, passing peacefully away on Jan. 7, and two days later her husband and helpmate, age 92 years, gave up the reins also. The remains of the aged couple were taken to Alba where interment took place.

Mrs. Kleinfelt was Matilda Rauschenberger, was born at Coblenz, Germany in 1837 and Mr. Kleinfelt was born at the same place in 1840. The couple were united in marriage in 1860 and eleven children were born to the union, all but four of their children having preceded them in death.

Mr. Kleinfelt came to America 44 years ago and a year later his family came to Crawford County and settled on a homestead thirteen miles east of Grayling. About 28 years ago they sold the property and made their home with one of their daughters.

Besides the two daughters, two sons, John and Henry Kleinfelt survive, together with 26 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

### POTPOURRI

#### Cork

Spain and Portugal supply most of the world's cork supply, and in some parts of the latter it is so plentiful that it is used instead of wood for many purposes. Cork comes from the bark of the evergreen cork-oak tree which lives 100 years. This outer bark is stripped every eight or ten years.

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### STATE'S FUTURE IN HANDS OF FEW

#### LEGISLATURE FACES GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY SINCE STATEHOOD

By Elton R. Eaton

Lansing, Michigan—The destinies of a great state, the fate of over five millions of people, and the future of the school boys and girls of Michigan today lie almost entirely in the hands of less than one hundred and fifty men who are gathered in the state capital to consider problems growing out of a world-wide depression and years of after-war extravagant living.

These men comprise the members of the state legislature and the state officials—men that have come to Lansing as representatives or senators from your farms, your village stores and offices. At no time since statehood was granted to Michigan has a legislature had thrust upon it such far-reaching responsibilities and problems as this one.

One of the early questions they must consider is the one concerning the advisability of asking the people of Michigan to call a constitutional convention. Governor William Comstock, in his brief message to the legislature recommended that the legislature place this question before the people at the April election. No one in the legislature has yet had time to go over the merits of the proposal but the suggestion is one bound to provide plenty of debate.

Governor Comstock did not enumerate the changes he believed should be made in the constitution with the exception of a general suggestion that because of conditions brought about by the depression, there is need of a complete re-vamping of the state governmental system. It is to be assumed that some of these changes include the abolishment of the township form of government, the possible consolidation of counties, the elimination of several county and state offices as well as a new system of taxation.

With the house and senate organizations completed the governor's message in all preliminary work finished, the legislature this week is down to serious business. Before it at the present time are a large number of bills that were prepared by the legislative commission appointed during the last session of the old legislature to recommend ways that state government expenses could be cut and reorganized to give better service to the people.

The appointment of this commission was the direct result of a series of articles prepared and published in Michigan weekly newspapers by Representative Vernon J. Brown, the pioneer crusader for a reduction in the costs of the state government.

Alone and single-handed the Ingham County newspaper publisher set out to show to the people of Michigan just where and how its money was being spent and how it could be saved. Former Speaker Fred Ming of the house saw to it that Mr. Brown was a member of the commission that his articles made necessary to appoint. In cooperation with the other members of the commission, over six months of diligent study was given to every state department and every state institution.

One of the big Detroit newspapers catching the spirit of what Representative Brown had accomplished, started a follow-up series of articles on governmental waste, following exactly along the line that Mr. Brown pursued in his series presented to the weekly press months before.

Before the legislature for their immediate consideration are the scores of bills that Mr. Brown and his committee prepared, which provide a reduction of something like \$10,000,000 in the operating costs of the state per year.

Just whether these bills fit into the legislative program that Governor Comstock has in mind, has not yet made itself manifest. The governor has indicated that he is in sympathy with most of the recommendations made by Representative Brown's committee.

Both Governor Comstock and Lieutenant Governor Stebbins have indicated to the legislature that they do not favor a mass of bills covering all kinds of legislation and that it is their wish to follow a certain line of directed economy legislation.

Never before at a change in the administrative government of Michigan has there been such a demand for public jobs as at present. Not dozens, but hundreds of

### COUNTY HIGHWAY TAX REDUCED

#### CIRCUIT COURT SESSION SHORT

Judge Guy E. Smith made short work of the cases on the calendar for the January term of Circuit court, the session opening at the usual hour Tuesday afternoon and closing at four o'clock the same afternoon.

The courtroom was crowded, which would lead one to think there were many interesting cases on the docket, but the crowd evidently was there due to the fact that they had nothing else to do and so took in court.

After the new sheriff, Frank Bennett as bailiff announced that the January term was in session Judge Smith began arraigning the cases. Of the criminal cases those of William Ancomb and James Nelson, wilful and malicious killing of cattle were continued, while William Laurant and George Deckett, charged with breaking and entering plead guilty and were put on probation for 18 months each.

The two jury civil cases—the estate of Ernest John and the North British Mercantile Insurance Co. vs. Roy and Lola Papenfus were both continued as were also several of the chancery cases which included the Bank of Grayling and Grayling Manufacturing Co. cases and the Burke, Morency and Vallad divorce cases.

Decrees were granted in the cases of Margaret B. Harvey vs. Charles H. Harvey and the Hadstate case with Mrs. Hadstate being allowed \$2.50 per week alimony. The Loper and Gilson divorce cases were dismissed, owing to no progress having been made in them.

#### MUCH SCARLET FEVER

The attention of the general public is called to the fact that there is at present very wide prevalence of mild scarlet fever. Many of these cases show few symptoms and such symptoms as they do show may be of short duration. Although there is but few cases in this county, Mrs. Elsa Wheeler, Children's Fund nurse, reports there is a large number in other places near by.

Dr. C. C. Slemmons, Commissioner of the State of Michigan asks the public to take precautions. He says it may be difficult for a physician to make a definite diagnosis, but every effort should be made to find these mild cases and have them seen by a physician. Such cases as are definitely scarlet fever should be quarantined and placarded in accordance with the regulations. Any sore throat with rash, no matter how fleeting should be considered as perhaps scarlet fever, and not dismissed from consideration unless there is clean-cut evidence that it is not the disease.

Scarlet fever is most frequently seen in younger children and one should remember that even if the disease itself appears mild it may be followed by diseases of the heart or kidneys, which conditions not infrequently cause damage that is lasting.

#### Judgment

Deliberate long before them considerate friend; and when thy impartial judgment concludes him worthy of thy bosom, receive him joyfully and entertain him wisely; impart thy secrets boldly, and mingle thy thought with his; he is thy very self; and use him so. If thou firmly believe him faithful, thou makest him so. —Quarles

#### PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 14, (only)  
Edna Mae Oliver  
in

PENGUIN POOL MURDER  
Comedy Novelty News

Sunday and Monday, Jan.  
15-16—Helen Hayes and  
Ramon Novarro  
in

"SON DAUGHTER"

Comedy—Singin' Sam in  
Organogues

Pop News

Coming Soon—  
Robert Montgomery in

"FAITHLESS"

—

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE  
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'l.

Entered as Second Class Matter  
at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.,  
under the Act of Congress of  
March 3, 1919.



## REPORT OF WEL-FARE MEETING

## NEWS BRIEFS

Another fine Welfare meeting was held at the Legion hall Thursday afternoon. The interest shown by everyone is gratifying to those who are working to make a success of helping those in need.

Report of Maple Forest township is as follows:

The "Helping Hands" club met twice since the last County meeting at Grayling. The following garments were made:

18 mens and boys shirts (cutting from 24 yds. of material); 3 girl's dresses; 3 babies nightgowns, and also several quilt blocks. Ground being fairly well covered, and made up garments have been given out.

AuSable Valley club have had four meetings and made 5 dresses, 2 boys blouses, 2 slips, 5 nightgowns, and 6 pr. bloomers. Next meeting will be a shower for a member.

Collection from Club, \$1.80.

South Branch reports ground fairly well covered. Have had three meetings for December. Made up and delivered 16 diapers, 3 baby nightgowns, 8 girls dresses and several more garments are being made.

Grayling Township committee report 31 families sewed for and several more being sewed for. 38 families now sewing for themselves. Also have given out 16 quilts made up from quilt blocks and donations from all organizations.

All made-up garments from the Red Cross have been received and those on the lists have been furnished with same as far as the garments went.

At this writing we have several families to be investigated.

We have given out 1,294 yds. of material to the County.

The Xmas Welfare workers report 125 baskets given out and 247 toys wrapped and delivered. Most of these toys were furnished thru the school children and any needing repairs were fixed up and painted. Dolls were dressed up by the Domestic Science classes who also helped with the baskets by making cookies and candies.

A general discussion was held during the meetings, exchanging ideas, etc.

A committee was appointed to go before the Poor Commission and ask to have garments and shoes and rubbers bought for children of school age who are forced to be absent from school on this account, and which the Red Cross is unable to furnish.

A delicious hot lunch was much enjoyed following the meeting which was served by the ladies of the M. E. Aid.

Next meeting will be held the first Thursday in February, at the American Legion hall.

Anyone needing help or garments of any kind please call at the Legion hall Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock, or phone 109-R to the Red Cross Cotton committee chairman for same. Also anyone having material to make up, it will be appreciated if you will bring these garments back to the committee to check as it will save them much time and extra work.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

A comprehensive report showing the difficulties experienced by the Department of State in enforcing the malt tax law, has been submitted by the department to the governor and the members of the state legislature.

The report ends with 10 recommendations for changes in the malt tax law which, "will be a great aid in its enforcement." The changes would compel malt manufacturers and dealers to keep adequate records; would require monthly reports; would prohibit the use of concealed tanks for transporting wort as well as require manufacturers to "place their name or trademark" on containers and would substitute the use of seals similar to car seals for stamps. Recommendations for changes affecting retail stores call for a lowering of license fees and the granting of discretion to the department in issuing licenses. The final suggested change calls for increased penalties for more than one violation of the malt tax law.

Perhaps the most striking statement in the report is that, "In the month of July, the State of Michigan collected more taxes on malt products sold in this State than the federal government was able to collect on all the malt products manufactured in the entire United States."

The report declares that, "A large portion of the liquid malt or wort manufactured is sold for

Mr. and Mrs. William Brand of Saginaw spent the week end here visiting friends.

✓ Anthony Green of Manistee arrived Monday to act as butcher in the A&P Meat Market.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, who has been ill at her home for the past month, is still confined to her bed.

Miss Evelyn Penn of West Branch has been visiting her cousin, Miss Careenna Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal spent Thursday in Rose City on business and visiting relatives.

Bessie Atwell was taken to Detroit Tuesday to receive further treatment at the Children's Free Hospital for her ills.

✓ Misses Margaret and Hazel Cassidy returned home Saturday from Detroit after having spent ten days with friends.

Miss Margaret Douglas returned to her home Saturday after having spent several days in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds are happy over the arrival of a little girl, born to them Jan. 6th, weighing 7 pounds. Joan Marie is her name.

✓ Miss Iria Wirtanen spent the Christmas vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause (Ina Herdelein) in Detroit, and also other friends.

Mrs. Robert King was hostess to a party of friends at her home last Monday evening. The affair was a surprise party on her husband whose birthday was that day.

Thorwald Sorenson received word from Lansing Friday that he was successful in his State Board examination for Undertaker, and is now a full fledged undertaker.

Amos Hoesli underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Friday. His sister, Miss Viva, who is a trained nurse, is caring for him, and he is getting along nicely.

You know that large yellow bar of soap? Well, it's 5 for 19c at Connine's this week. Real stuff in it made by Swift & Co. Do you ever stop to notice who has made your soap chips and your soap?

The third of the series of Cookie bridge parties that are being given by members of St. Mary's parish will be held at Shoppingtons Inn on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy as hosts.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Melstrup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Melstrup of Detroit was one of 264 students to graduate from Central High School in that city this semester. Recently the young lady took one of the leading roles in a school play put on by the class.

Grayling Reserves—19.

Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
Hanson, F 2 0 1  
Kerke, F 0 0 0

Malonen, F 1 1 0  
Smock, F 0 0 0  
Doremire, C 3 0 1  
Smith, C 0 0 0

Lovely, G 1 0 0  
D. Gothro, G 2 0 2  
Borchers, G 0 0 0

Total 9 1 6

Roscommon Reserves—7.

Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
Matheson, F 0 0 0  
McWilliams, F 0 1 0

Soapek, F 2 0 0  
Gorthy, C 1 0 0  
Sargeant, G 0 0 1

Moore, G 0 0 0  
Lippert, G 0 0 0  
Parker, G 0 0 0

Total 3 1 2

Referee—Neal.

Grayling High—26.

Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
Sorenson, F 2 1 0  
Roe, F 0 0 0  
Gothro, F 0 0 0

LaMotte, F 0 0 0  
Dawson, C 2 3 1  
Marshall, C 4 0 1  
Sheehy, G 1 0 2

SanCartier, G 0 0 1  
LaGrow, G 2 0 1  
Knibbs, G 0 0 0

Total 11 4 7

Roscommon High—15.

Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
Cherven, F 1 2 0  
H. Sube, F 2 0 0  
W. Sube, C 1 0 3  
Granlund, G 0 1 0  
Johnson, G 2 0 3

Total 6 3 6

here, and are on the local schedule for the first time.

Grayling basketball fans are

requested to keep these games in mind.

They will be repaid with

some worth while action.

Coach Cornell is working hard to

keep the team up to the early season

pace that they set while register-

ing wins over Alpena and East

Jordan. The hardest task seems

to be that of coordinating the

boys, making for team play and

smooth adjustment of the parts

of the ball club. New combina-

tions of players are apt to appear

in this effort, and there is suf-

cient quantity on the squad to

make this possible. Some new

wrinkles in the line of offense also

are probable, and more work on

the defense that showed a rift at

Grayling is in order. The boys are

all in good physical shape and

seem to be coming along nicely.

## GRANGE TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS

Crawford Grange began the new year with a very successful meeting Saturday afternoon.

Following the usual dinner of the Grange families at twelve-thirty the new Master, Hugo Schreiber Jr., called the meeting in the lodge rooms. Nearly all the new officers being in their places. New standing committees were appointed and the first and second degrees given to three candidates for Grange membership, Peter Reuter of Beaver Creek twp., Arthur Feldhauser of Lovells twp. and Ernest Corwin of Grayling twp.

At the request of the State Grange a legislative committee was appointed and in connection with their work they are inviting every farmer to meet with the Grange Saturday, Jan. 21. Come to the pot luck dinner at twelve-thirty, after which the first hour of the meeting will be open, when visitors will join in the discussion of the affairs of the new legislative committee.

## FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

If you wish to be amused for a few minutes just take a trip to Otsego Lake and see the assortment of bobbin pins, hatspins, vanity cases, necklaces, dice, shoehorns, brooches, and buttons that are being used to decoy the fish. No foolin' jes go an' see.

Mrs. Shippe has returned home after a short visit with her daughter.

Louie Shorts, Thomas, Clara and James Parkinson went to Grayling Saturday.

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Some of the fishermen on Otsego Lake are very successful. Mr. Odell caught a pike weighing better than eleven pounds last week.

A gathering of about thirty-five enjoyed themselves dancing, visiting and eating apples at Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver's last Wednesday night, Mr. Odell favoring with music.

After two weeks vacation most of the children resumed their studies with ambition and smiling faces.

Rev. Browning spent most of last week at the bedside of his wife who has been very ill and underwent an operation at the Grayling Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Erve Roe has returned home after working a short time in Grayling.

Arthur Parkinson of Grayling spent last Sunday with his cousin, Thomas Parkinson of Frederic.

The Mrs. J. Pratt family are nearly all on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng are at last comfortably settled in their very attractive apartments over their store.

The monthly Missionary meeting was postponed for another month owing to the illness of Mrs. Browning.

Frederic High school basketball team will play the second team with Gaylord for the first time this season, Friday, Jan. 13. Come, come, boys, let folks know that Frederic is still on the map.

Mrs. Gertie Wallace was unexpectedly rushed away to Mercy Hospital, Grayling, and operated on Friday night. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Friends of Frederic were very sorry to learn of Amos Hoesli's serious illness, whose home is in Grayling.

Mrs. Albert Lewis returned to her home last Friday after spending her holiday vacation with relatives in Columbiaville, Mich.

Mrs. Verlinde and daughter Myrtle were callers at Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Allen of Grayling have moved into the house which Mrs. Cox recently vacated in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill have at last returned to their home after being detained in Bay City with sickness. They report that there is ever so much sickness in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Malco are the proud owners of a fresh milk cow. Pete Horner has just finished his wood job.

Relatives and friends are having a birthday party at the home of Mr. Geo. Horton in honor of his 54th birthday, Friday, Jan. 13. He was the first white child born in Frederic township. Friends of Frederic extend many hearty greetings to him.

Two hunters of Detroit boarded with Mrs. Burke over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barber spent the week end at Gaylord with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceily of Blue Lake visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer of Frederic.

Marvin Smith of Maple Forest made a trip to Ann Arbor last week for a medical examination.

## Causes of Gray Hair

Worry frequently causes hair to turn gray, but most grayness in hair is caused by disease.

## GARAGE FOR RENT

In a suitable location near Mercy Hospital. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

## COMING

  
Dr. A. S. Allard  
Optometrist  
of Bay City  
Will be in Grayling at Shoppingtons Inn on

Tues., Jan. 24

Have your Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted now and save money. These conditions are your opportunity. Don't forget the date—Tues., Jan. 24.

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ADVISORS  
PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling, Tuesday, the third day of January, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, J. E. Kellogg. Roll called. The following supervisors answering present: Frank Love; Ray Murphy; A. J. Nelson; J. E. Kellogg; Rufus Edmonds and Sydney A. Dyer.

Communications on file were read as follows: E. J. Marshall; Dan Stephan; Mrs. Wm. Williams; the Genesee Board of Supervisors of Genesee County; Missaukee County Board of Supervisors; and the Department of Aeronautics at Lansing.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Love that we accept the report of the Inspectors of Jail. Yea and nay vote taken. Yeas: Dyer, Love, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Mercy Hospital report referred back to Hospital for corrections.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Murphy, that the bonds of the several County officers be purchased by the County from the Standard Accident Insurance Company, through Merle F. Nellist, its Agent, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote taken. Yeas: Dyer, Murphy, Love, Nelson, Kellogg and Edmonds. The motion carried.

## Afternoon Session.

A general discussion of county affairs ensued the forepart of the afternoon.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Murphy that we continue the agreement with the Grayling State Savings Bank, to January 15th, 1934, relative to the depository of the funds of Crawford County. Yea and nay vote taken. Yeas: Dyer, Murphy, Love, Nelson, Kellogg, and Edmonds. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Edmonds that we adjourn until nine A. M., Wednesday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1933. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

J. E. Kellogg, Chairman.

Friday Session, January 6th, 1933.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling, on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1933. The Board was called to order by the Chairman, J. E. Kellogg.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members answering present.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Dyer that the annual report of the Crawford County Road Commission be placed into the hands of the Committee as a whole. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Committee asks for further time.

Afternoon Session.

The Board of County Road Com-

missioners came before the Board at this time and a general discussion of that Commission was held.

Moved by Love and supported by Dyer that we adjourn until nine A. M., Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1933.

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Thursday Session, Jan. 5, 1933

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Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Clarence Johnson came before the Board at this time for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars for the Winter Sports Association.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Nelson:

Whereas the Winter Sports Committee have requested an appropriation from the County in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and it appears that the Crawford County Winter Sports will be the only County to obtain advertising in the World Exposition at Chicago, and Whereas, the State of Michigan has recognized this enterprise brings many winter tourists to our County which would justify a limited expenditure for advertising purposes. Now therefore be it resolved, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated for this purpose, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote taken. Yeas: Dyer, Murphy, Love, Nelson, Kellogg and Edmonds.

The motion carried.

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Moved by Nelson and supported by Edmonds that the above Resolution be accepted and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Nelson, Edmonds, Love, Murphy, Kellogg, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Murphy that we accept the report of the Crawford County Road Commission and that it be placed on file. Yeas: Nelson, Love, Murphy, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Edmonds that we adjourn until nine A. M., Friday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1933. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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Thursday Session, Jan. 5, 1933

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling, on Thursday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1933.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, J. E. Kellogg. Roll called. The following supervisors answering present: Frank Love; Ray Murphy; A. J. Nelson; J. E. Kellogg; Rufus Edmonds and Sydney A. Dyer.

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Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Clarence Johnson came before the Board at this time for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars for the Winter Sports Association.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Nelson:

Whereas the Winter Sports Committee have requested an appropriation from the County in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and it appears that the Crawford County Winter Sports will be the only County to obtain advertising in the World Exposition at Chicago, and Whereas, the State of Michigan has recognized this enterprise brings many winter tourists to our County which would justify a limited expenditure for advertising purposes. Now therefore be it resolved, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated for this purpose, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote taken. Yeas: Dyer, Murphy, Love, Nelson, Kellogg and Edmonds.

The motion carried.

Mercy Hospital report referred back to Hospital for corrections.

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Moved by Dyer and supported by Edmonds that we adjourn until nine A. M., Friday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1933. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

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Moved by Nelson and supported by Dyer that the annual report of the Crawford County Road Commission be placed into the hands of the Committee as a whole. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Committee asks for further time.

Afternoon Session.

The Board of County Road Com-

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# Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 13, 1910

I. H. Fouch of Gladwin has sold his silver grey fox for \$200 to a New York firm.

Since the 2nd day of December to January 12th, there was no day without some snowfall during the 24 hours.

Miss Mary Sloan of Mt. Pleasant entered our school Monday as assistant to Miss Russell in the primary department.

Miss Thompson, teacher of the 6th grade in our school, was detained at home by illness last week but is now in her place.

The finest load of beef ever brought into Grayling was brought from N. Michelson's ranch last Saturday and is nearly cut up, at Mills Bros' Market.

President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Savannah Harbor and to suitably inter the sailors who went down with the ship. The president has informed Congressman Loud of Michigan that he desired to see the latter's bill, appropriating money for this purpose enacted into a law.

Street Commissioner Nelson thinks some of the many who are constantly violating the village ordinance by throwing ashes in the middle of the street, or near the sleigh track, will wish they had been good. It is a dangerous thing as a number will testify who have had a cutter runner jerked out by the impact.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark returned from the University Hospital at Ann Arbor last week where Mrs. Clark has been undergoing surgical treatment, but is now thought to be permanently restored to health.

Oscar Charron of Maple Forest was in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Bates of Maple Forest and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pond, of Wolverine, have returned from a visit with the other daughter, Mrs. Ivy Dildine at her home in Lansing.

West Branch has been in the teeth of a blizzard for three days. Railroads and highways leading to the town have been blocked while the snow piled up in almost impassable drifts.

The schoolmates of Arthur Niles here will be glad to learn that he was made one of the members of "Guest Honor" at the annual meeting of the Alumnae, last Friday evening for "perfect attendance."

Miss Florence Countryman was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by about twenty of the Lady Foresters. Refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable time. Miss Countryman returned to her school duties at Big Rapids this week.

Mrs. Otto Roeser and sons, Will and Waldemar returned Saturday afternoon and social jollity ruled

## Hindu Legend of Souls In Purgatorial Flight

Two kites fly 1,000 miles each day, according to Hindu belief in south India. The two high fliers are supposed to be two old men who lived such wicked lives in previous existence that they have been sent back to earth as birds of prey. The kites are said to dip in the holy water of Rameswaram, in the extreme south of the peninsula, early in the morning. They then start on their laborious journey northward. They halt for a while for a midday meal on a hillock near Madras after flying 450 miles in one hop. The priest of the local temple ceremoniously offers them a meal in the presence of a number of devotees. The kites then resume their onward journey, and the same night reach Benares, the holiest place of pilgrimage for Hindus, 1,500 miles away. They resume their return journey the next day.

### Explained

"Yes," said the business man, in answer to a telephone message, "we did order those goods from you yesterday."

"But," came the reply, "although we have had the pleasure of dealing with your firm for a number of years, this is the first time we have received one of your letters bearing the signature 'R. J. Smith, O. B. E.'"

The boy thought for a moment, and then, deciding it must be the office boy, replied, "Yes, we have a man named Smith on our staff."

Later on, he sent for the office boy, and, after ascertaining that he had signed the letter in question, asked him why he had used the letters O. B. E.

"They were meant to explain my signature," said the youth—"Only Blighter Ere."—London Answers.

### Indian Children Whipped

There is a curious paragraph in Father Dublon's book "Relation" for 1673, which reads: "This year, our Hurons, having seen that, in the school at Notre Dame de Ste. Foye for French children, those who misbehaved were chastised, came to the conclusion that, in order to train

their own children properly, it was necessary to chastise them for their faults, as was done with the French children. That is why the captain has formed the habit of now and again going around the village

shouting at the top of his voice for the fathers and mothers to make known to Father Hechon the faults of their children so that the boys

may be whipped by the French schoolmaster and the girls by a good matron."

The M.C.R.R. Co. will have the thanks of this entire community for removing their old ice house which has several times menaced the village by fire. It is now located across the tracks from Ogemaw street. Now much safer for the village.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Francis J. Tromble, formerly of Grayling, to Miss Anna G. Kennedy of Plymouth, Washington.

Hon. O. F. Barnes, Supervisor of South Branch, entertained the County officers and the supervisors at a private banquet and smoker last Thursday evening. A three-course dinner being served by A. Colen from his popular restaurant to which full justice was given by the entire body. The discussion of politics or religion was entirely

real beauty. After love, that is, wise friendliness and unselfish affection, beauty is probably one of the most important things in life—beauty in all its forms. The only real beauty, like the only real truth, is that which can stand the test of time. Generally speaking, those things only deserve to be called beautiful which men of taste in all ages have regarded as lovely, and which men of taste in our time still regard as such. A very important task is therefore to preserve what is beautiful and destroy what is ugly. Heaven knows it is difficult enough in these days to do either with much effect!—Marquess of Tavistock.

until some of the party remembered that they were married and ought to be at home. It was a very pleasant function.

The January term of Circuit Court for this County was called by Sheriff Amidon Monday afternoon with Judge Sharpe presiding and Stenographer Austin at his table, with pencils sharpened for business.

### Frederic News

(23 Years Ago)

About four weeks ago while loading logs at J. Smith's camp something gave away and threw Floyd Goshorn backward, injuring him severely, with a very narrow escape with his life. At present he is able to get around with crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Quigley have taken up their abode with Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Andrew Brown was visiting at her old home in Lapeer County.

To those parties who are inquisitive over the broad smile on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' faces, let it be known that they have a new grandson at Rose City.

Henry Leaman who has been laid up for a number of weeks with rheumatism, is able to get around with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. J. Smith has moved to camp.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis has been threatened with pneumonia the last few days.

Miss Rose Colkey visited at Edward this week.

Wilson Barnes and wife have adopted a six-pound boy.

Our mill is on a bumper the past two weeks for want of logs.

Read your home paper.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### About Ourselves

It is a happy thing for us that this is really all we have to concern ourselves about—what to do next. No man can do the second thing. He can do the first.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day of February, A. D. 1913, to the Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 1913, in Liber F, of Mortgages on pages 16 and 17.

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest is the sum of nine hundred forty-nine dollars ninety-five cents (\$949.95); and also the additional sum of fifty dollars thirty-six cents (\$50.36) taxes for the year 1929, and forty-two dollars eight cents (\$42.08) taxes for the year 1930, upon the premises covered by said mortgage paid by said bank on the 7th day of April 1931, and interest thereon to date amounting to nine dollars ninety-three cents (\$9.93); the total amount due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest, and taxes paid as aforesaid and interest, being the sum of one thousand fifty-two dollars thirty-two cents (\$1,052.32); and also the additional sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars statutory attorneys fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, wherefore by virtue of said mortgage, which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 20th day of April 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after due qualifying, thereafter on the 2nd day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, as aforesaid is now known;

All those certain lands and premises situated in the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section twenty-five (25), town twenty-five (25), North, or Range three (3) West.

The Northwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of Section twenty-five (25), town twenty-five (25), North, or Range three (3) West, and

The Southeast quarter (¼) of the Northeast quarter (¼), and that part of the East one-half (½) of the Southeast quarter (¼) and the Northwest quarter (¼) of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section twenty-six (26) lying east of the railroad; all being in Section twenty-six (26), town twenty-five (25), North, of Range three (3) West.

(Said premises being used and occupied as one parcel.)

Dated October 24, 1932.

The Owosso Savings Bank,

A. Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso,

Pulver & Bush,

Attorneys for Mortgagee,

Business address: Owosso,

Michigan.

10-27-13

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Emil Kraus and Leone V. Kraus, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1922, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 18th day of February, 1933, in Liber F, of Mortgages on page 368 on May 19, 1932 and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$16,000 representing principal and \$10,000 representing interest on principal, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney's fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 23, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after due qualifying, thereafter on the 2nd day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, as aforesaid is now known;

County of Crawford )

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 20th day of September, 1932, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or Post Office address of Pack, Woods and Company, or of the President, Secretary, Treasurer or General Agent of Pack, Woods & Company, the party appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Office of the Sheriff, Crawford County, Michigan.

Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

12-29-4

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife, of Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 5, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 28th day of December, 1925, in Liber F, of Mortgages on page 368 on May 19, 1932 and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$24,52, plus the fees of the Sheriff, Eleanor Pierce, Place of business 1530 Osborn Road, Lansing, Michigan.

To Pack, Woods & Co., interested

through reservation of timber,

last grantees in the regular chain

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Dated December 10th, 1932.

My fees \$1.00.

J. E. Bobenmoyer,

Sheriff of Crawford County.

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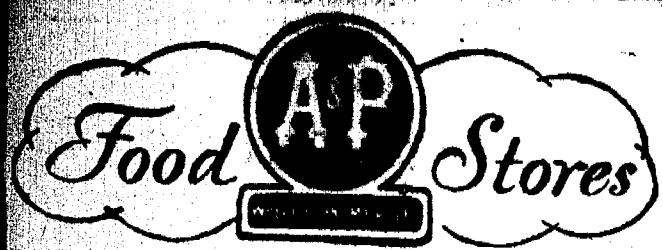
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## COFFEE SALE

<b>BOKAR</b>	lb. tin	<b>25c</b>
<b>Red Circle</b>	lb.	<b>21c</b>
<b>8 O'clock</b>	3 lb. bag	<b>55c</b>
Del Monte or Maxwell House	lb. 19c	<b>29c</b>
Beechnut or Chase and Sanborn's	lb.	<b>31c</b>

<b>BREAD</b>	Grandmother's white lb. loaf	<b>5c</b>
<b>PALMOLIVE SOAP</b>	4 bars	<b>25c</b>
<b>SUPER SUDS</b>	Sm. pkg. 8c lg. pkg. 15c	
Popular Brands ctn.		
Paul Jones, Wings, 20 Grands ctn., 95c		
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	1.15	
<b>CHIPSO</b>	Sm. pkg. 8c Lg. pkg. 16c	

### Flour Sale

IONA FLOUR	98 lb. bag	24 1-2 lb. bag	77c	39c
GOLD MEDAL	1.13		57c	
RILLSBURY	1.13		57c	
SUNNYFIELD	89c		45c	

### A & P Meat Values

<b>VEAL ROAST</b>	per lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>P ROAST</b>	Center Cuts	<b>8c</b>
<b>O STEAK</b>	lb.	<b>9c</b>
<b>R CHOPS</b>	2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>

### HAMS

<b>HALF or WHOLE</b>	10c
<b>CENTER SLICED</b>	17c
Fresh Ground Hamburg and Sausage 3 lbs.	25c

### BEEF

<b>B ROUND</b>	per lb.	<b>14c</b>
<b>E ROAST</b>	per lb.	<b>10c</b>
<b>F RIBS</b>	lb.	<b>7c</b>

The Great **Atlantic & Pacific** Tea Co.

The weather seemed rather frosty this morning, but mercury did not fall to zero. The lowest it got was 2 above.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno of Cadillac called on their daughter, Mrs. Louise Connine Wednesday.

Men's O'Coats cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Cripps Cleaning Service. Phone 133.

Edgar McPhee of West Branch spent the week end here visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children.

A communication addressed to this office signed "A Taxpayer", even though it has real merit, will not be published. Contributors must all be treated alike. The writer's name must accompany articles that are offered for publication. Had this article been signed or the writer identified himself, it would have been published as requested. Since we have no way of knowing the name of the writer, it must go where all anonymous letters should go—to the waste basket. Why should a contributor to the press desire that his identity should not be known? While it may not imply in all cases, still it usually portrays cowardice. We welcome contributions but writers must come out in the open with their offerings. The complaint offered hasn't been made public yet and may be only hearsay.

**Attention!**  
GOLFERS  
FISHERMEN  
Don't wait 'til spring. Now is the time Club and Rod Repairing should be done.

Bring them to  
**HERB**



Charles Owen of Maple Forest left Friday for Chicago where he will receive medical attention and visit friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small, a daughter, Mary Jane, on January 4th, who passed away that same day.

Mrs. Peter Smith celebrated her 86th birthday Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith and children.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Lansing arrived Sunday to spend a week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith.

Otto Brown of Middleton, N. Y., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, while he is regaining his health.

Miss Eleanor Johnson, who has been in Jackson for about a year, residing with an uncle has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son Julius are up from their home in Detroit, to spend a short time at their cabin on the AuSable.

Don't miss the basket ball game tomorrow night when Grayling Lumberjacks will play the St. Mary's Athletic club of Gaylord.

Who wants Johnny Cake? We do. All right mother, you can get a 5 lb. sack of yellow corn meal for 9c at Connine's.

Why buy a new hat? We can clean and block yours like new. We also put in new leather bands and ribbon. Cripps Cleaning Service. Phone 133.

Efner Matson was unfortunate when he slipped on the icy walk Wednesday morning, breaking his right ankle. He is getting along nicely at his home.

Farmers and their wives of the county are cordially invited to attend a pot luck dinner at the American Legion hall on Jan. 21st, sponsored by the Crawford County Grange. 12:30 is the hour.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne and Mrs. John Stover and grandson William Kroll of Detroit are here for a couple of days at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Milne came to take care of some business matters.

Miss Isa Granger entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday evening. For the two tables of bridge, Mrs. Frank Sales won first prize, and Miss Mildred Corwin won second, after which the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murdock of Detroit spent the week end with the latter's father, Oscar Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenbury. They were accompanied home by Charles Taylor, who spent the holidays visiting them in Detroit.

In renewing her subscription to the Avalanche for another year, Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville sends her very best wishes to all her Grayling friends and trusts that the New Year may bring to Grayling much happiness and prosperity."

With the Christmas spirit still intact and with some of the enthusiasm spilling over into the following week Mrs. Oscar Hanson gave a post-holiday luncheon to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon at Shoppenagons Inn. The long table at which the guests were seated was charming with glistening miniature trees and red candles. The high score for bridge which was played at the hostess' home following the luncheon was held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Esbren Hanson Jr. is breaking into the business world, having opened a night club in Burbank, Calif., on New Year's Eve. The club is built in the shape of a pumpkin, and has for its name "The Pumpkin Club." The place is famous for its nationally known orchestra, which broadcasts on the radio, and advertises for the club.

The many friends of Junior will be glad to hear of his success. He has been in California for several months and likes the west very much.

Mrs. Ben Pankow was hostess to Our Gang last Thursday afternoon. Twenty-two members responded to roll call, besides four guests: Mrs. Wm. Randolph, Mrs. John Wakeley, and the Misses Marguerite Feldhauser and Dorothy Broadbent. A poem read by Mrs. Frank Serven entitled "In a Friendly Sort of Way" was commented on. Next time the reading will be given by Mrs. Wm. Williams. The remainder of the afternoon was spent sewing and "Keno" was enjoyed by all, prizes going to Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mrs. Dewey Palmer, respectively. The Penny prize was given to Mrs. George Cline. The committee served a nice lunch. Next meeting will be January 12th at the home of Mrs. Sidney Robarge. This meeting will be the occasion of Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mrs. George Cline's birthdays, the cake to be furnished by the hostess.

# BUY - AND HOW !

## January Sale

Read carefully this list of Bargains and then come and see the many other Savings you can make on your purchases.

Mens Rayon Sox **9c**

Mens wht. hdkfs. 3 for **10c**

Mens Dress Oxfords

**\$1.59 \$2.00 \$2.80**

10 pr. part wool single Blankets **95c**

Ladies all silk crepe

Slips **\$1.19**

27 in. wht. Outing 10 yds. **69c**

### Look

These Prices  
are for quick  
Clearance



81 in. unblea. Sheet-  
ing **19c**

Part Linen Towels **5c**

Large turkish towels **10c**

Ladies Rayon  
Bloomers **29c**

Girls and Ladies  
Rubber Galoshes **90c**

1 Wheary Wardrobe Trunk, cushion top, \$38.50 value for **\$24.50**

1 36 in. Trunk, former price \$12.00 now **\$7.95**

15 Boys all wool Mackinaws, values to \$6.50, now **\$2.95**

62 Boys 2 Pant Suits, now only **\$1.98**

35 Boys all wool heavy Sweaters, pull over style **\$1.95**

25 % off on Mens Wool Sport Coats and Mackinaws.

1 lot Girls Sweaters **\$1.95**

1 lot Ladies winter Coats **\$2.95**

1 lot Girls Sweaters **98c**

1 lot Ladies Hats **\$1.00**

Ladies winter Coats  $\frac{1}{2}$  price.

Ladies Dresses  $\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  off

65 Mens Dress Shirts,  
without collars **\$1.00**

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store Phone 125

Fr. J. L. Culligan is in Grand Rapids for the week on business.

Brooks Epley of Beaver Creek is serving on the Grand Jury at Federal court in Bay City.

Now Johnny Cake is fine, When meal is less than a dime. Puts roses in your cheeks; Remember this week at Connine's.

Jack Sparkes had the misfortune of being hit with a hockey stick last Friday, while at the Winter Sports Park. Jack received a bad cut on his upper lip, but through medical care he is recovering finely, and it is believed that there will be no scar.

Mrs. Hugh Ryan was hostess to a small company of ladies at her home Monday afternoon to honor Mrs. Bruce Greenbury, who was showered with many beautiful gifts. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Crawford county will get about \$36,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation for use in road building here this winter. This money may be used for state and federal highways only. Of course there will be a rush for jobs, but we suggest that our own county residents who reside here continually be given preference over those who have come here from other places this winter. Our home people should get first consideration.

Patricia Althere Failing, born on January 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing of the Game Preserve is registered as being the first baby born in Crawford County in the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams (Emma Hoffman) became the parents of a 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound son the same day.

The remains of Mrs. Jens Eiler-son, who passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ole Wium in Detroit Tuesday morning, were brought here for interment. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Peter Madsen home and 2:30 o'clock at the Danish-Lutheran church.

A photograph of a young man giving his name as Walter Jones and address as Flint and Grayling, Michigan, appeared in the Detroit News in last Sunday's edition. Jones is under sentence of death at Grand Junction, Colorado for the murder of Hartford Johnson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was convicted of slaying Johnson by throwing him from a moving freight train and is to be hanged in Colorado the week ending April 22. Jones had served terms in Michigan reformatory for carrying concealed weapons and for escaping from a road gang, and was paroled last July. No one seems to recognize the name, but evidently the party is going under an assumed name.

I will spend the week of January 16 on business matters in and around Detroit.

Persons desiring me to attend to business matters for them in or near Detroit should see me Friday 13th, or Saturday 14th.

C. M.  
BRANSON



# We Use the New Hi-Speed Chek-Chart

(Automotive Lubrication Encyclopedia)

- 1—Which diagrams each lubrication point on your car.
- 2—Which specifies the right Hi-Speed lubricant for each point.
- 3—Step by step, we insert the right oil or grease.
- 4—This thorough, systematic method of lubrication insures

## Safe Lubrication

No points are missed.

### HI-SPEED STATION

#### WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)

echoes are misleading. There are other things than beer the matter with America, but many members of Congress appear unable to see them through the foamy mist. —The Hardford Day Spring.

#### Runs True To Form.

President Ruthven of the University of Michigan runs true to form. The minute the announced economy program touched the university he blazed into print announcing that any such cut would mean chaos. Have we got to wait until the merchants are all bankrupt and until the banks are all closed before our American tax-supported institutions can be made to realize that they must get their budget in some proportion to what other institutions have to run on? Just the minute that a curtailment is suggested in any governmental line, sky-reaching blare of protest from the non-tax paying salaried professionals fills our ears. Let's send them a few bankrupt stocks of merchandise, a few tax returned farms and tax ridden city property. Michigan will have but few dollars to spend but she will have plenty of this kind of goods on her hands. —Grand Lodge Independent.

#### Senator Couzens' Plan.

Senator Couzens suggests that the thousands of young men now out of work and traveling about from city to city and state to state be invited to attend military training courses until the depression lifts. He would have the army provide food and shelter for some 200,000 young men, many of whom are now living in welfare lodges or are eking out a bare existence by odd jobs here and there. The senator believes the young men would benefit by the training course and he is of the opinion that such a plan would be of benefit to cities now called on to give financial aid to unmarried men.

The suggestion has merit. The army has plenty of tents and bunks and has the personnel to give the young men their training. Young men now living in idleness and on short rations would be given something to do and good wholesome food to eat. They would be taught cleanliness and manliness and would have a chance to form good health habits. They would be taken away from the influence of communist agitators now working among the unemployed young men of the cities.

Probably the plan would be to offer the young men training similar to that of the citizen military training camps held during the summer. The youths would have but an hour or so of military instruction. The balance of the day would be taken up with athletics, games, studies, lectures and reading. The discipline would not be of that spartan nature used in some training camps during the war. The men would be given special routine different than that expected by enlisted men of the regular forces.

Senator Couzens has broached a plan that is practical, comparatively inexpensive and one that would prove of benefit to the young men in training and to the nation which may some day have need of trained men.

This Makes It As Clear As Mud. One of our advertisers asked us recently why this paper refused to receive anything in the way of a favor in its advertising when large city papers run full pages

of outright lottery advertising. A reasonable question. We refuse it because the law specifies that it cannot be accepted, the penalty being the refusal to accept the paper thru the mails.

In order to satisfy our own minds, however, we sent a copy of such an advertisement to the first assistant postmaster general with the request for information as to why it was permitted the larger papers to permit the publication. We received the following communication from which we know just as much as before we wrote the department:

"In reply to your letter of the 15th.... I have to advise you that the advertisement of a prize scheme which appeared in another newspaper has already been given attention by this office. I can assure you that it is not the intention of the Department to discriminate against any particular publisher,"—Advance, Rogers City.

#### ADVERTISING PROVERBIAL DRIPPING DROP WHICH ENDS SALES RESIST-ANCE

Some merchants look upon their advertising as stream which they can turn off or on at will as they would a faucet.

Advertising, at its best, is the proverbial dripping drop upon the stone—unremitting and persistent, which finally wears away the rock of sales resistance.

Well-planned and intelligently directed, it more often achieves its purpose quietly than with splash and fuss or the sound of trumpets.

Any business with a good reputation can increase its business volume.

The small town merchant, in particular, who knows his neighborhood and his people's needs can use his local newspaper with telling effect.

—Clayton T. Rand.

#### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. Boudeau entertained a party of friends at his cabin on the North Branch.

Ted Small made a trip to Frederic Sunday.

The Misses Jennie, Bessie, and Edna Small, Lewis Stillwagon, and Elmo Nephew have returned to school in Frederic.

Miss Margaret Douglas has returned from Detroit where she visited friends.

We did not have church last Sunday as Rev. Browning could not come, on account of Mrs. Browning being ill at the hospital. We all hope she will soon be well.

Mr. R. Morris of Detroit spent a few days at the home of Joseph Duby.

Robert Papenfus and Virginia Feldhauser have gone back to school at Grayling.

John Roe of Detroit is spending a few days in Lovells.

Alfred Nephew, Francis Nephew A. R. Caid, and Joseph Vance are serving on the jury this week.

Little Darwin Gregg submitted to an operation at Grayling last Thursday.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Emma Lewellen of Lewiston. The lady was the mother of Mrs. A. R. Caid and Mrs. William Page.

Milton Cross of Frederic was the guest of Lewis Stillwagon last week.

Jack Caid has returned home after spending some time in Detroit.

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Seldom has official Washington been so shocked as it was by the death of Calvin Coolidge who was, up to a few years ago, the only living ex-President. Coming to the highest office in the land upon the death of President Harding, he gave to the people a feeling of safety and confidence in their institutions which had been rudely shaken by the disclosures of graft and corruption among those surrounding his predecessor. This graft and corruption had reached into the Cabinet itself, one member of which served a sentence in the Federal penitentiary in expiation of his crimes. Another missed a similar sentence only because one man of the 12 on the jury which tried him voted not guilty. The director of the Veteran's Bureau, Charles R. Forbes and Alien Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller, each served penitentiary sentences for graft and corruption in the administration of their offices.

These startling disclosures had so unsettled the confidence of the people as to cause a rather widespread suspicion of all public officials. Those of us who knew President Harding believe that he was in no way a party to, or had knowledge of, the corruption existing in his administration until his death. Calvin Coolidge took over the reins of government in this trying period and by his known integrity, his high standard of public service, his inflexibility of purpose and determination to root from the government everything and every person of questionable character, he restored once more to the people faith in their government and in their institutions.

Mr. Coolidge was born in the humble surroundings of a Vermont farm. His entire life had been one of frugality, one of earnestness, one of devotion to the high principles which make up our finest citizenship. He was a man of very modest means. As he was about to assume the Governorship of his state, he was asked by a friend how he, in his modest circumstances, could afford to hold that high office with all its financial obligations. His answer was characteristic of the man. It was, "I have been always and am now solvent."

He brought to the Presidency his years of training in public life, having risen progressively from member of the board of aldermen in his little community, member of each branch of the legislature, Governor of his state, to Vice President of the United States, and finally to the Presidency itself. All through his public and private life he did not lose sight of the importance, both to the individual and to the various political units he served, of solvency.

His administration will be recognized in the years to come as among the most notable, if for no other reason than because this idea of solvency was ever foremost in his thoughts in connection with his official responsibilities. It was during these years that the greatest progress was made towards the reduction of the national debt. During his approximately five years of service as President, there was no thought of a treasury deficit. On the other hand, while paying all the running expenses of the government during this period—and they were tremendous—the national debt was reduced approximately one billion dollars a year. Upon assuming the Presidency, he found the government solvent, and in like condition he turned it over to his successor.

He was a man of few words ordinarily, although on occasion he could and did talk with great freedom and beauty of expression. This striking characteristic is best illustrated by a small framed verse that hung in his office in the White House and also over the fireplace in the Coolidge home in Northampton, Mass. It is as follows:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak;  
The more he saw, the less he spoke;  
The less he spoke, the more he heard;  
Why can't we be like that old bird?"

Hanging on the wall of my office is an autographed photograph of Mr. Coolidge presented to me by him. It is one of my most prized possessions. I was given the privilege of knowing him unusually well. On many occasions I had opportunity to discuss with him in the privacy of his office matters pertaining to legislation and the welfare of the country generally. I found always that when he and I only were present,

he would discuss these questions with the utmost freedom, and it is unnecessary to say that he always discussed them with the greatest intelligence.

I am reminded of a morning I called at the Presidential office to discuss a matter with Mr. Everett Sanders, the Presidential Secretary. It was about 8:30. While discussing this matter with Mr. Sanders, the buzzer rang. Mr. Sanders hastened into the executive office. Upon his return, he said, "The President would like to see you before you leave." This of course was a mandate which no one would disregard. I went into the Presidential office and found Mr. Coolidge alone. He invited me to a seat. He then reached into his pocket, took therefrom a keyring, very carefully selected a key, reached down into the right-hand lower drawer of his desk, unlocked the drawer, took therefrom a box of cigars and then locked it again. All this without saying a word. He then took from one of the pigeonholes of his desk a long cigar holder. He carefully cut the tip from the cigar, which by the way was a long one, inserted it in the cigar holder, reached in his pocket for a match, lighted the cigar, leaned back in his chair and then began to talk.

He discussed many things that morning, among them being the "feeler" which had been put out by the White House just previously relative to the proposition of returning to income tax payers the surplus in the treasury. He asked my opinion of it. I very frankly told him that it had always been my opinion that good time to pay one's debts is when one has the money. He said, "I quite agree with you, and I would be glad to pay the entire national debt tomorrow if it could be done without disrupting the business of the country." I told him also in this connection that, try as they would, it would be impossible to return the surplus in the treasury to the pockets of those who actually paid the tax. It is a recognized fact, of course, that at least portion of the income taxes paid by those of the larger incomes is passed on to others. I refer particularly to the corporation income taxes, the individual income tax being more difficult to pass on.

One of the many great services he rendered to the country was that which he rendered to agriculture when he refused to approve a recommendation by the Tariff Commission reducing the tariff on sugar. At the time, the domestic sugar industry was in a precarious condition. A reduction of 50% in the tariff would unquestionably have closed every beet sugar factory and every cane refining plant in the country. This not only would have placed us at the mercy of outside sugar producers and resulted, no doubt, as it did during the war, in a vastly increased price to the consumer, but it also would have deprived our American farmers of the privilege of raising this crop, which is the only one, so far as I know, upon which the Michigan farmer can safely count a profit when the seed is planted.

Mr. Coolidge was practical, hard-headed and he possessed an abundance of what is termed in American parlance, "Good Horse Sense." His integrity, so far as anyone knows, has never from his youth to his death been challenged by any rational individual. He gave to this country a standard of public service which will be an inspiration to the youth of the country in the generations to come.

Mrs. Julius Nelson had the misfortune of falling down the cellar steps at her home yesterday morning. She was taken to Mercy Hospital where she is receiving care for a fractured shoulder.

Henry LaGrow is a patient in Mercy Hospital, where he had his appendix removed Tuesday.

Wilbur Broadbent was operated upon in Mercy Hospital Monday, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Doris Ditmer of Prudenville entered Mercy Hospital Tuesday where she is receiving medical care.

Mrs. Gertrude Wallis was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday after a week's care there.

Truman Gardiner of Roscommon was operated upon at Mercy Hospital, Thursday of last week.

Joseph Nowak of Gaylord, who is receiving medical care at Mercy Hospital, is improving nicely.

Sister Mary Michael was pleased with a visit from her parents and brother Tuesday.

Miss Irene McKay who has been spending a vacation in Saginaw for the past few weeks, visiting relatives, returned to her duties at Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Vera VanSickle left for home in Houghton Lake Monday, and will leave for St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids to further her training soon.

**A Dinner Gown**



A dinner gown with sleeves joined only across the shoulders. The underneath seam of this red rough crepe gown is also left open.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1932, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

#### RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$62,429.98		
Items in Transit	61.70		
Totals	\$62,491.68		

BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:		
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public funds	\$11,929.52	
Totals	\$11,929.52	

RESERVES, viz:		
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$32,307.48	\$8,000.00
Totals	\$32,307.48	\$8,000.00

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:		
Overdrafts		31
Furniture and Fixtures		97.75
Total		\$114,826.72

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00	
Surplus Paid in	5,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net	546.38	

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$55,746.77	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	\$1,000.00	
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$916.97	
State Moneys on Deposit	\$1.92	
Other Public Monies on Deposit	\$19,218.52	
U. S. Government Deposits	\$300.00	
Totals	\$77,184.18	\$77,184.18

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$6,578.66	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$5,175.50	
Totals	\$7,093.16	\$7,093.16

TOTAL		\$114,826.72

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, John Bruun, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

JOHN BRUUN, Cashier.

Correct Attest  
John Bruun,  
Eshern Hanson,  
Holger (D) Hanson,  
Fred R. Welsh.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1933.

Harold McNeven,  
Crawford County Notary Public.

My commission expires October 14, 1936.

C. O. McCullough, President.